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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In February 2011, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **11 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, problem and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. Following is a listing of the 11 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ **IKEA recalls to repair Cribs due to Mattress support collapse; Cribs pose entrapment and suffocation hazards. (#11-135)**
- ❖ **Generation 2 Worldwide "SafetyCraft" Brand Drop-Side Cribs Pose risks of strangulation, suffocation: hardware linked to deaths and injuries. (#11-119)**
- ❖ **Escalade Sports recalls Oasis Playsets due to fall hazard. (#11-120)**
- ❖ **Tech 4 Kids recall Snow Bikes due to fall hazard. (#11-122)**
- ❖ **MIKI HOUSE USA recalls Children's Hooded Jackets due to strangulation hazard. (#11-722)**
- ❖ **Summer Infant recalls to replace Rechargeable Batteries in Video Baby Monitors due to burn hazard; sold exclusively at Babies R Us. (#11-126)**
- ❖ **Nurses Choice recalls Holiday Keepsake Newborn Mittens due to choking hazard. (#11-128)**
- ❖ **Burlington Basket Company recall Bassinets due to fall hazard. (#11-129)**
- ❖ **Kristi G, SwimWays Corporation recalls Child Chairs due to fall hazard. (#11-132)**
- ❖ **Walt Disney Parks and Resorts recalls Children's Watches due to skin irritation. (#11-133)**
- ❖ **B.O.B. Trailers recalls Jogging Strollers due to strangulation hazard. (#11-143)**

## KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number (#11-135):** IKEA Home Furnishings, of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania is voluntarily recalling about 20,000 in the United States and 6,000 Canada SNIGLAR cribs. This recall involves SNIGLAR non-drop-side, full-size cribs with model number 60091931. SNIGLAR, IKEA and the model number are printed on a label attached to the mattress support. The crib frame and mattress support are made of natural/light-colored wood. The cribs sold exclusively at IKEA stores nationwide from October 2005 through June 2010 for about \$80 and manufactured in Romania.

**Problem:** The four bolts provided with some SNIGLAR cribs to secure the mattress support are not long enough. This can cause the mattress support to detach and collapse, creating a risk of entrapment and suffocation to a child in the crib.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the crib immediately and check the crib. If the mattress support bolts extend through the nut, the bolts are the proper length and the crib is not included in the recall. If the bolt does not extend through the nut, the crib is included in the recall. Contact IKEA for a free repair kit for recalled cribs. In the meantime, find an alternate, safe sleep environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed depending on the child's age. For additional information, contact IKEA toll-free at (888) 966-4532 anytime, or visit the firm's website at [www.ikea-usa.com](http://www.ikea-usa.com).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/11135.html>

**Release Number (#11-119):** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning consumers that "SafetyCraft" brand full-size and portable drop-side cribs manufactured or distributed by Generation 2 Worldwide of Dothan, Alabama, contain drop-side hardware that appears to be identical to Generation 2 Worldwide ChildESIGNS brand drop-side cribs recalled in [February 2010](#). The name "SafetyCraft" appears on a label affixed to the crib's headboard or footboard. Product labels may identify the place of manufacture as

Indonesia or Dothan, Alabama. This warning involves all SafetyCraft drop-side cribs, including model 92-8112, manufactured and/or sold by Generation 2Worldwide. Some of the cribs have a clear plastic headboard and footboard. These cribs are in use in child care facilities as well as homes.

**Problem:** The crib's plastic drop-side hardware can break, which can cause the drop side of the crib to detach from a corner of the crib. When the drop side detaches, it creates a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged or entrapped. When a child is entrapped between the drop side and the crib mattress, it creates a risk of suffocation or strangulation. In addition, the crib's mattress support can detach from the crib frame, creating a hazardous space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle.

**What to do:** CPSC staff urges parents and caregivers to stop using these cribs immediately and find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. **Do not attempt to fix these cribs.**



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/11119.html>

**Release Number (#11-120):** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product. This recall involves belt-style swing seats on four models of Oasis Playsets: PG01W, PG02W, PG03W and PG04W. Model numbers are located on a plate on the swing's horizontal beam. The green plastic seats are about 26 inches long and are hung from green, plastic-coated chains. The swing seats have rounded ends with black grommets on each end. Printed on one side of the seat is:

**MADE IN CHINA  
GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR  
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED  
DO NOT INSTALL IN AREAS WHERE  
TEMPERATURES EXCEED 120DEG F**

Printed on the other side of the seat is:

**WARNING  
IMPROPER USE  
MAINTENANCE INSTALLATION OR VANDALISM  
CAN DAMAGE SEAT AND LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY  
FOR RESIDENTIAL  
USE BY ONE CHILD**

The playset was sold by Oasis distributors and dealers nationwide from April 2008 to December 2010 for between \$1,500 and \$2,200 and manufactured in China.

**Problem:** The swing seats on the playsets can crack and break in half, causing the user to fall to the ground.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using these swing seats and contact Escalade Sports for free replacement swing seats. For additional information, contact Escalade Sports at (800) 742-6009 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at [www.escaladesports.com](http://www.escaladesports.com). Consumers can also e-mail the firm at [safetyinfo@escaladesports.com](mailto:safetyinfo@escaladesports.com).



*More pictures of the recall located at link below:*

- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/111120.html>

**Release Number (#11-122):** Tech 4 Kids Inc., of Canada is voluntarily recalling about 2,100 OUTER EDGE Snow Bikes. The recall includes OUTER EDGE brand Snow MX-Ski-Doo® and the Snow MX-X Games™ snow bikes. The Snow MX-Ski-Doo snow bike is yellow and black with "Ski-Doo" printed on the steel frame and on the front ski. The Snow MX-X Games snow bike is blue and black with "Snow MX," a skull and swords printed on the steel frame and on the front ski. "OUTER EDGE" is printed on the snow bikes' packaging. The snow bikes were sold at Costco, sporting goods stores and other retailers nationwide and online at Amazon.com and Walmart.com from September 2010 through January 2011 for about \$150 and manufactured in China.

**Problem:** The front ski can crack or break, causing the snow bike to stop suddenly and posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled snow bikes and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Tech 4 Kids toll-free at (866) 287-4761 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or visit the firm's website at

[www.outeredgeindustries.com/safetynotice/](http://www.outeredgeindustries.com/safetynotice/)



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/111122.html>

**Release Number (#11-122):** MIKI HOUSE USA Inc. of New York is voluntarily recalling about 10 Windbreaker Jackets. This recall involves children's windbreaker jackets with drawstrings in the hoods. The jackets were sold in red, blue, and multi-colored (purple, blue, yellow, green, light blue) in sizes 12 months to 4T. The style number is 11-3706-730 and is located both on the price ticket and care instructions. The jackets sold at Bloomingdale's Department Store in New York from August 2010 to November 2010 for about \$80.00 and manufactured in China.

**Problem:** The jackets contain drawstrings which pose strangulation and entrapment hazards to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard. Consumers may contact the firm to receive a full refund. For additional information, please contact MIKI HOUSE USA, Inc. at (877) 747-7653 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or e-mail the firm at [info@mikihouse-usa.com](mailto:info@mikihouse-usa.com)



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/111722.html>

**Release Number (#11-126):** Summer Infant, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island is voluntarily recalling about 58,000 Rechargeable batteries sold with certain Slim and Secure™ Video Monitors. The recall involves Summer Infant Slim and Secure handheld color video monitors with unmarked, MP and BK rechargeable batteries. The Video Monitor is sold in either silver and white, model #02800; or pink and white, model #02805. It has receiver and camera components. The receiver is approximately 4 ¼" tall and 2 ½" wide with a 2.5" LCD screen with the "Summer" logo printed in white on the bottom front. The camera is silver and white. Both the video monitor and receiver components come with A/C adapters but only the receiver unit contains a rechargeable battery. The batteries are unmarked or marked with letters MP or BK on the lower right corner of the battery. Batteries that are marked TCL are not included in this recall.

**Problem:** The battery in the handheld video monitor can overheat and rupture, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the video baby monitors with the recalled batteries and contact Summer Infant to receive a postage paid envelope to return the defective battery in exchange for a free replacement battery. The monitor can continue to be used on AC power with power cord. For additional information, contact Summer Infant between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday at (800) 426-8627, or visit the firm's website at [www.summerinfant.com](http://www.summerinfant.com).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/111126.html>

**Release Number (#11-128):** Nurses Choice Corp. of Wilmington, North Carolina is voluntarily recalling about 4,700 Newborn Keepsake Mittens. The infant mittens are made of white cotton. They have candy cane, teddy bear and "2011" decorations glued on one side. The recalled products were distributed by hospitals nationwide for free to newborns from October 2010 to January 2011 and manufactured in United States.

**Problem:** Decorations on the mittens can be pulled off posing a choking hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the mittens and contact Nurses Choice for a free replacement. For more information, contact Nurses Choice at (800) 747-7076 from Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, by e-mail to [info@nurses-choice.com](mailto:info@nurses-choice.com) or visit the company's website at [www.nurses-choice.com](http://www.nurses-choice.com).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/111128.html>

**Release Number (#11-129):** Burlington Basket Company, of Burlington, Iowa is voluntarily recalling about 500,000 Bassinets. This recall involves all Burlington Basket bassinets manufactured before June 2010. Affected models have folding legs attached to the basket with white plastic pins. Units with non-folding legs attached with metal pins are not included in this recall. The bassinets were sold at Walmart and other mass merchandisers, department stores and juvenile product stores nationwide and online by various Web retailers, including Amazon.com, from January 2003 through August 2010 for about \$50 and manufactured in United States.

**Problem:** If the cross-bracing rails are not fully locked into position, the bassinets can collapse causing the infant to fall to the floor or fall within the bassinet and suffer injuries.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the bassinets and check the cross-bracing support rails to make sure they are in the locked position. To properly lock the support rails into place, the end tabs must be fully inserted into the holes on the leg assembly and twisted one quarter turn into the locked position, as shown in the photos below. Consumers should contact Burlington Basket Company for a free kit with detailed instructions on proper assembly of the cross-bracing support rails and decals with assembly instructions to place on the bassinet. A video showing proper assembly of the bassinets is available at <http://burlingtonbasket.org/BASSINETRECALL.aspx>. This recall does not involve returning the bassinet. For additional information, contact Burlington Basket Company at (800) 553-2300

between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at [www.burlingtonbasket.com](http://www.burlingtonbasket.com).



Correct installation



Incorrect installation

- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/11129.html>

**Release Number (#11-132):** Kristi G Company, of Atlanta, and SwimWays Corp., of Virginia Beach, Virginia is voluntarily recalling about 5,200 Kristi G Go & Grow Chairs. The recalled product is a lightweight, polyester chair for children three months and older, up to 75 pounds. The chairs include a detachable sun canopy, detachable tray, three-point harness, and a polyester carry bag. There are holes in the seat to allow for standing. The chairs differ in color scheme only as follows: model 80325 is brown with blue polka dots, 80326 is brown with green polka dots and 80327 is brown with pink polka dots. The model number is located on the box. The chairs were sold online via national mass merchandisers and retailers from March 2010 to January 2011 for \$34.99 to \$89.99 and manufactured in China.

**Problem:** The chair can tip over, posing a fall hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact SwimWays Corp. to receive reimbursement of the purchase price. For more information, contact SwimWays Corp. at (888) 559-4653 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at [www.kelsyus.com](http://www.kelsyus.com) or [www.swimways.com](http://www.swimways.com).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/11/11132.html>

**Release Number (#11-143):** B.O.B. Trailers Inc., of Boise, Idaho is voluntarily recalling about 337,000 in the United States and 20,000 in Canada. This recall involves the following 11 models of B.O.B.® single and double strollers. The name "B.O.B" appears on the cargo basket under the stroller and on the front of the stroller. All of the recalled strollers have a yellow/orange drawstring at the rear of the canopy which is used to gather loose fabric when the canopy is pulled back. Strollers have the serial number either stamped in the frame or on a white label located on the stroller's rear right leg.

Model	Serial # ranges
Sport Utility Stroller	12362 - 35107 AA00001 - AA025490 AA900000 - AA999999
Sport Utility Stroller D'Lux	12362 - 35107 AB000001 - AB007940 AB900000 - AB999999
Ironman®	800000 - 803700 AC000001 - AC027923 AC900000 - AC999999
Sport Utility Duallie	002001 - 008068 AD000001 - AD011252 AD900000 - AD999999
Ironman® Duallie	AE000001 - AE008909 AE900000 - AE999999
Revolution	AF000001 - AF189112 AF900000 - AF999999
Revolution 12"	AK000001 - AK024149 AK900000 - AK999999
Stroller Strides®	AG000001 - AG011163 AG900000 - AG999999
Revolution Duallie	AH000001 - AH072921 AH900000 - AH999999
Revolution Duallie 12"	AL000001 - AL012657 AL900000 - AL999999
Stroller Strides® Duallie	AM000001 - AM003229 AM900000 - AM999999

The strollers were sold at REI, buy buy Baby and other stores nationwide and on the web at Babiesrus.com, Target.com and Amazon.com between April 2002 and February 2011 for between \$300 and \$600 and manufactured in Taiwan and China.

**Problem:** A drawstring on the stroller can get wrapped around a child's neck, posing a strangulation hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and remove the drawstring. If using a separately purchased Weather Shield or Sun Shield accessory with the recalled stroller, contact B.O.B. Trailers for a free canopy retrofit kit. For additional information, or to order a canopy retrofit kit, contact B.O.B. Trailers at (855) 242-2245 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at [www.bobcanopy.com](http://www.bobcanopy.com).

Configuration	Use Stroller Only	Use Stroller With Optional Weather Shield Accessory	Use Stroller With Optional Sun Shield Accessory
Remedy	Remove Drawstring  Instructions on removing drawstrings at: <a href="http://www.bobcanopy.com">www.bobcanopy.com</a>	Remove Drawstring, Install Canopy retrofit Kit  Order retrofit kits at <a href="http://www.bobcanopy.com">www.bobcanopy.com</a>	Remove Drawstring, Install Canopy retrofit Kit  Order retrofit kits at <a href="http://www.bobcanopy.com">www.bobcanopy.com</a>



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml/11/11143.html>

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